

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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3       1.   (Previously amended) A ~~spray-dried~~ rich creamy coconut  
4 mixture ~~comprising~~ consisting of:

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6       A)   water;

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8       B)   a contained and preserved liquid base developed from mixing  
9 water, sugar and a coconut cream powder derivative of natural coconut  
10 that is processed from natural coconut milk through a spray drying  
11 process, said spray drying process is a unit operation where a pumpable  
12 said coconut milk liquid feed is finely dispersed or atomized to form  
13 droplets that are sprayed into a heated air chamber ~~and to~~ to facilitate  
14 ~~dehydration~~ dehydration of said droplets, thus forming powder  
15 particles, said powder particles are conveyed to a cyclone where said  
16 coconut cream powder is collected;

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18       C)   sugar;

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20       D)   ice; and

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22       E)   contained in a first container and preserved young coconut  
23 meat originating from said natural coconut at its immature stage to  
24 resemble texture, consistency, taste, and appearance of mixing natural  
25 coconut liquid endosperm with jelly-like meat of an immature said natural  
26 coconut recently picked from a coconut palm tree, said coconut cream  
27 powder derivative comprises said natural coconut and a starch hydrolysis  
28 product, said starch hydrolysis product is maltodextrin, said young

1 coconut meat contains mainly water and said jelly-like meat which are  
2 collected, bleached and contained in a second container with preservatives.

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4 2. (Cancelled)

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8 4. (Cancelled)

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10 5. (Cancelled)

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12 6. (Cancelled)

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14 7. (Currently amended) The rich creamy coconut beverage  
15 mixture set forth in claim [[6]] 1, further ~~characterized in that said rich~~  
16 ~~creamy coconut beverage has~~ comprising vanilla extract.

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18 8. (Cancelled)